

THE STATE OF TEXAS



COMMISSION  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

This is to Certify, THAT I, JAMES A. HARLEY,

The Adjutant General, State of Texas, by virtue of Authority vested in me as Adjutant General,  
State of Texas, under the Constitution and Laws of said State do hereby commission

James T. Martin, a Private, in the Texas Ranger Force.

This Commission will be exhibited as his authority to act with full authority as a Ranger anywhere in the State of Texas

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th day of August, 19 19

*James T. Martin*  
Not valid unless countersigned by Holder

*James A. Harley*  
The Adjutant General, State of Texas

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*Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List*

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer James T. Martin,  
is a Private, in Company Headqtrs Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this  
is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the <sup>36th</sup> ~~27th~~ Legislature of the State of  
Texas, approved March <sup>31st, 1919</sup> ~~27th, 1919~~, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited  
as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be sur-  
rendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and  
Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company  
Commander.

Name	<u>James T. Martin,</u>	Rank	<u>Private,</u>
Age	<u>45 years 5 months,</u>	Where born	<u>Hopkins Co. Texas,</u>
Height	<u>5 feet 10<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> inches,</u>	Occupation	<u>Peace Officer,</u>
Hair	<u>Brown,</u>	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin, Texas,</u>
Eyes	<u>Blue,</u>	Enlisted When	<u>August 12th, 1919,</u>
Complexion	<u>Light,</u>	Enlisted by whom	<u>Captain Hanson,</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 12th.

day of August, 1919

Attest.

James T. Martin  
The Adjutant General.

Captain Ranger Force  
Commanding Co. Headqtrs

## ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company Hqtrs. Ranger Force, Station Austin,

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF Travis,

I, James T. Martin, born in Hopkins County,  
in the State of Texas, aged 45 years and 5 months, and by occupation a  
Peace Officer, do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 12th day of  
August, 1919, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,  
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such  
bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law. And I do solemnly swear  
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of  
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the  
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution  
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted  
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-  
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-  
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my  
appointment. So help me God.

James T. Martin

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of August, A. D. 1919

Edith Heiligbirt

Fill in description below.

Notary Public, Travis Co. Texas.

I certify that James T. Martin, the above named man, has been carefully examined by me  
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and  
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is 45 years  
5 months of age. Height 5 feet 10½ inches. Complexion light, Eyes Blue,  
Hair Brown, Born at Sulphur Springs County of Hopkins, State of Texas,  
Occupation Peace Officer, Married or single Married, Previous service No.  
Residence Gilmer, Texas.

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

W. M. Hanson  
Captain Co. Hqtrs Ranger Force.

7-2-1919

A. G. O. Form 21.  
Authorized July 7, 1905.

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## OATH OF MEMBERS RANGER FORCE

Name James T. Martin,

Rank Private,

Company Hdqtrs., Ranger Force

Station Austin,

Warrant dated August, 12th, 1919  
Resigned Mch. 9th, 1920

Warrant dated August, 12th, 1919